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THURSDAY EVENING, APR. 10,  
WHO'S RUNNING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

Under the head of "Call Meeting" in the Franklin (Williamson county) Appeal appears the following announcement:  
We are requested to announce that a meeting of the Democratic voters of the Ninth civil district, friendly to the nomination of Josiah Patterson for Governor, will be held at the court house at 8 p. m. on Saturday, April 19th, for the purpose of framing a ticket for delegates to the State convention, and for conference as to course of action.

There is a good deal of check in this. The question arises, who is running the Democratic party of Tennessee? Can it be true, as the Herald charges, that the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, penitentiary lessees, the American and other combinations have organized a political trust, to work the Democratic party in the "debauching" business, as Mr. Depew styles it, and run the State government with their upper case candidate at the head of affairs? Verily, it is seldom so much audacity appears in the above is observed in political movements.

It seems that the Patterson heels have determined to take charge of the party and run the party and run the whole business, and no one else need apply. It is already claimed that Sumner county has been fixed, through certain influences, for Patterson, and while the delegation appointed Monday was not instructed, the whole thing was cut and dried for Patterson and that county will give him a solid vote.

Since so much is said about Uncle Josiah's pure upper case Democracy and the great amount of service he has done for the party, would it not be well for his admiring friends to bring out his legislative record, the only public service he has been charged with, and hold it up to the light as a shining example. This is the way to show his Democracy and what he has done for the people. The fact that he solicited and received the appointment as elector to canvass the State, and the further fact that he worked his rabbit foot to burst up the party in Memphis, does not entitle him to the Democratic nomination for Governor. Let him show his fruits. In the meanwhile farmers and all Democrats should be careful not to be taken in and bamboozled by political heels.

THE FIRST GUBERNATORIAL GUN.

Uncle Josiah opened his campaign at Franklin Monday. It was County court day and the speaker had a splendid audience, so says the Appeal, and was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. After setting himself up as the embodiment of pure Democracy, etc., he gave the farmers a little sass. He approved the organized effort on the part of farmers to secure the advantages of their labor, and he would be glad that every farmer in the State were a member, but thought the Alliance should wheel into line with Democracy, which has always been the party of the people.

Uncle Josiah evidently don't consider Brother McDowell's candidate, the dashing young Clapp, and Cousin Jeremiah in line with Democracy. He may be justified in such a conclusion, or all this writer knows, but he is mighty mistaken as regards the farmers or the Alliance; they have never been out of line with old-fashioned Democracy. How Uncle Josiah's upper case kind will strike them, is a question to be considered and decided later on.

THE DARK HORSES.

The Memphis Scimitar concludes an editorial on the campaign in the following words:

The four avowed candidates will do all the hustling, but at the same time there are a number of dark horses who will watch the contest through field glasses and stand ready to rush to the front and immolate themselves upon the altar of their party if it becomes necessary by reason of complications growing out of the candidacy of the Big Four. Among them is Judge Benj. Lea, who might supplant our Uncle Josiah; Tom O'Connell, who would fill Clapp's shoes; Hon. W. P. Caldwell is about the size of Jere Baxter; and Wm. Daniel, who is pretty near as much of a hay-seed as Bro. Buchanan, and even as Bro. McDowell, coaches Bro. Burch, so could Bro. Ingram coach Mr. Daniel.

Mr. Daniel don't need any coaching. He is neither asking nor seeking the nomination, and will hardly be induced to enter the scramble; but mind, honey, the eyes of the people are upon him; he is deeply rooted in the minds and hearts of the hay-seed and all Democrats who want a broad minded, level headed, impartial business Governor, and the office is nosing around mightily for just such a man.

THE CONVICT SYSTEM.

Chauncey Depew denies that he said the mean things of the south attributed to him by the Associated Press dispatch. What he did was to criticize the convict labor system rather severely. If that was all, the

genial Chauncey was right. Convict labor should never be brought in conflict with honest labor as it is in Tennessee and other southern States. —Memphis Scimitar.  
Those be brave words, Bro. Alger. Now, while the campaign is on, let the press discuss this question and elect a legislature that will work a change before the present lease expires, that this blot will no longer be a reproach to Tennessee.

The Republicans in Congress are pursuing two ideas alone. One is to bribe the soldier vote and its influence by shoveling out all the money in the treasury to them in the way of pensions and tax the people for more. The other is to compensate the "fat frying" trusts and other combinations for the money they pour out to carry the elections by a suitable adjustment of the tariff to meet their wishes, while agriculture and all other interests may go to the dogs.

Obituary.

W. D. Moss was born in Warren county, N. C., Sept. 16, 1822; immigrated to Montgomery county, Tenn., in 1849, where he resided until 1860. He then moved to Christian county, Ky., where he died March 31st, 1890, aged 67 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Brodie Moss was a noble, kind-hearted, generous and most hospitable man. A kind husband, a devoted father and grand-father. He was social and cheerful by nature, always spreading sunshine wherever he went. He was the social life of every group of friends he met, but never seemed so happy as when he had his friends, his children and grand children gathered around his cheerful home, enjoying his bountiful hospitality.

He leaves a grief-stricken wife, a sorrowing family, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

His last illness was of several weeks' duration and severe, but he bore it with remarkable fortitude. Although he was not a professor of religion, he died not as one without hope, for several days before his death he seemed almost constantly engaged in devout and earnest prayer, and only a few minutes before he breathed his last, he called his children around his bedside and bid them farewell. He expressed a perfect resignation to his fate, that he was not afraid to die; but was prepared, ready and willing to go. We feel and believe that our loss is his eternal gain.

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The Commonwealth.

The March number of the Commonwealth, published at Denver, Colorado, is a most entertaining number of that able magazine.

In the table of contents is an article by Prof. T. N. Haskell, "Neither Traitor nor Rebel," a reply to Redpath on Jefferson Davis, State rights, secession, etc.; "Denver," by John J. Temple; "Fatherhood of States," by Hon. Jas. B. Belford; "Inspiration," by Ida A. Ahlborn; "Money Free to Farmers," by Daniel B. Strong, (alone worth the price of subscription); Mrs. Parkman's Easter Bonnet, a good story by Mrs. F. M. Howard; the Trans Mississippi Centennial, by Will C. Ferrill; Moral Evolution, by H. B. Stephens, and other good things too numerous to mention. The subscription price is \$4.00 per year, single numbers 35 cents. The Commonwealth Publishing Co., Denver, Col.

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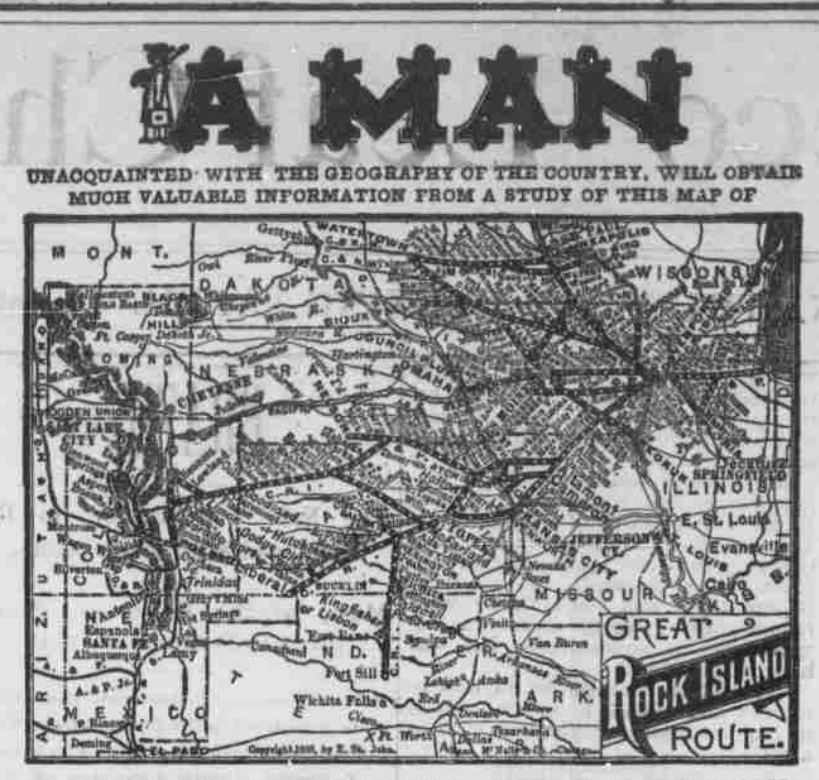
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